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| 10/797,910 | 03/09/2004 | Kenneth J. Michlitsch | 021496-000600US |

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:2201 215.00 DA
03 FC:2202 99.00 DA
04 FC:2051 65.00 DA

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 1-9.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$314** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

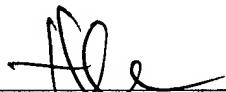
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$764** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$314**
 - **\$215** for **5** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$99** for **11** total claims over 20.

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| TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i> | | Application Number | 10/797,910 |
| | | Filing Date | March 9, 2004 |
| | | First Named Inventor | MICHLITSCH, KENNETH J. |
| | | Art Unit | Unassigned |
| | | Examiner Name | Unassigned |
| Total Number of Pages in This Submission | 19 | Attorney Docket Number | 021496-000600US |

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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| Firm or Individual name | Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP James M. Heslin | |
| Signature | | |
| Date | July 19, 2004 | |

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 764

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| Examiner Name | Unassigned |
| Art Unit | Unassigned |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee | 385 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|----|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 31 | -20** = | 11 X\$9 = | \$99 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | -3** = | 5 X\$43 = | \$215 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | X = | |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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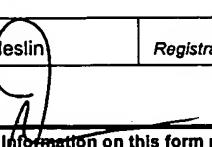
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| | 1051 | 130 | | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 65 |
| | 1052 | 50 | | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| | 1053 | 130 | | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | 1812 | 2,520 | | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| | 1804 | 920* | | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | 1805 | 1,840* | | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | 1251 | 110 | | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| | 1252 | 420 | | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| | 1253 | 950 | | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| | 1254 | 1,480 | | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | 1255 | 2,010 | | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | 1401 | 330 | | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | 1402 | 330 | | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | 1403 | 290 | | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | 1451 | 1,510 | | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | 1452 | 110 | | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | 1453 | 1,330 | | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | 1501 | 1,330 | | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | 1502 | 480 | | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| | 1503 | 640 | | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| | 1460 | 130 | | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | 1807 | 50 | | 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| | 1806 | 180 | | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | 8021 | 40 | | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | 1809 | 770 | | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| | 1810 | 770 | | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| | 1801 | 770 | | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | 1802 | 900 | | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| | Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | | |

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